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UPCOMING EVENTS MARCH – APRIL 2006

April 3rd – U.S.-Spain Bilateral Dialogue, 8:30am – 4:15pm, CSIS

The Europe Program will host a delegation of experts from the Madrid-based Real Instituto Elcano for a day-long conference regarding U.S.-Spanish relations. Topics of discussion will include joint military efforts in Afghanistan, democratization in the Middle East, the geopolitics of energy security, and the transatlantic impact of political change in Latin America. A summary of the event will be available at <http://www.csis.org/europe/>.

RECENT EVENTS FEBRUARY – MARCH 2006

February 22nd – Transatlantic Marshall Dialogue with Joschka Fischer, MP, former Foreign Minister of the Federal Republic of Germany and Zbigniew Brzezinski, CSIS Trustee and Counselor and former U.S. National Security Adviser, 5:15 – 7pm, CSIS.

The Europe Program hosted a Transatlantic Marshall dialogue with Joschka Fischer, MP, and Zbigniew Brzezinski, entitled “*The Future of Transatlantic Relations.*” Topics of discussion included the recent improvements in transatlantic relations, as well as the global challenges facing Europe and the United States in the coming months. An audio file of this event can be downloaded at http://www.csis.org/component/option,com_csis_events/task,view/id,888/.

February 24th – Transatlantic Briefing for the German Federal College for Security Studies, 4 - 5:30pm, CSIS. A group of students from the Federal College for Security Studies met with CSIS scholars to discuss the broader Middle East in the wake of the Hamas election victory, U.S. perspectives on NATO and ESDP, and transatlantic counterterrorism strategies. For more information on CSIS research on the Middle East and counterterrorism efforts, please visit the websites of the CSIS International Security Program at <http://www.csis.org/researchfocus/IntlSec/>, and the Middle East Program at <http://www.csis.org/mideast/>.

February 27-28th – The Future of the EU and its Relations with the United States, CSIS. As part of a larger two-year project for *A Global Euro-Atlantic Dialogue about the U.S., the EU, and NATO in the 21st Century*, the Brzezinski Chair, in cooperation with the CSIS Europe Program, has launched a task force to focus on the future of the European Union and its relations with the United States. Chaired by Simon Serfaty, this initial task force, composed of around

twenty leading American thinkers on Europe and a smaller number of their European counterparts, emphasizes U.S. perceptions, preferences and concerns regarding the development of the EU during the coming years and its consequences on U.S. interests and objectives. The first two-day meeting of the task force discussed the theme “Europe Stalled: A Crisis? What Crisis?” Austrian Ambassador Eva Nowotny delivered keynote remarks over lunch on February 27: <http://www.csis.org/media/csis/events/nowotny227.pdf>

March 2nd – Statesmen’s Forum with Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga, President of Latvia, 11am – 12:15pm, CSIS.

The Europe Program hosted a Statesmen’s Forum with Latvian President Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga. In light of Latvia’s scheduled hosting of the next NATO summit, President Vike-Freiberga focused on how to modernize the alliance and addressed other pressing issues facing Latvia, Europe, and transatlantic relations. Please visit http://www.csis.org/component/option,com_csis_events/task/view/id,902/ for audio and video recordings of the event.

March 2nd – Transatlantic Briefing for the British House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee, 12:30 –1:30, CSIS

The CSIS Europe Program hosted a briefing for the British Parliamentarians of the House of Commons Foreign Affairs Committee, the cross-party group of MP’s were briefed on nonproliferation in Iran and the Korean peninsula, as well as the broader Middle East and counterterrorism cooperation. For more information on the British House of Common Foreign Affairs Committee, please visit http://www.parliament.uk/parliamentary_committees/foreign_affairs_committee.cfm.

March 6th – Transatlantic Briefing for the Danish Parliamentary Defense Committee, 10-12, CSIS.

The CSIS Europe Program hosted the cross-party Danish Parliamentary Defense Committee for a briefing to discuss American perspectives on defense technology and policy, and the implications to the transatlantic relationship. For more information about transatlantic cooperation, please visit the Europe Program website at <http://www.csis.org/europe/>.

March 8th – EACB Atlantic Leadership Awards Breakfast, 8-10am, Willard Hotel.

The European-American Business Council honored Simon Serfaty with a lifetime achievement award at the Inaugural EABC Atlantic Leadership Awards Breakfast. Visit the Brzezinski Chair website at <http://www.csis.org/zbc/>.

FEBRUARY - MARCH NEWS & ANALYSIS ABOUT THE EUROPEAN UNION

UPCOMING EVENTS ON THE EUROPEAN AGENDA

- o **April 9-10th: Italian general elections.**

FEBRUARY - MARCH RECAP

- o The European Parliament approved the **services directive** on February 16.
- o Five people were injured when **Northern Irish Protestants** protesting the Irish government’s perceived tolerance of violence from groups such as the IRA **clashed with police** in Dublin on February 25.
- o On February 27, the EU approved a **\$140 million aid package to the Palestinians**, to be distributed by the UN.
- o An agreement to build a new **nuclear power plant in Lithuania** was signed by the prime ministers of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia on February 27.
- o On March 3, The EU and Iran failed to come to an agreement during last minute negotiations over **Iran’s nuclear program**, handing the case over to the UN’s International Atomic Energy Agency.
- o The European Commission released a **Green Paper outlining the basis for a European Energy Policy** on March 8.
- o On March 9, Spain and Finland announced they will not renew **limitations on workers migrating from Eastern Europe**, starting May 1.
- o Former Prime Minister **Anibal Cavaco Silva was sworn in as the new president of Portugal** on March 9.
- o Former Yugoslav President **Slobodan Milosevic was found dead** in his prison cell in The Hague on March 11.
- o On March 11, French **riot police stormed the Sorbonne** in Paris using tear gas and batons on 200 students protesting a new labor law.
- o Spanish authorities **intercepted 208 African migrants** in four boats off the Canary Islands on March 12, the most recent in a wave of mass-migration from North Africa.
- o On March 13, UK Defense Secretary John Reid announced **Britain will reduce its deployment in Iraq** by around 10 percent, withdrawing 800 troops from the country.

Europe and the European Union

Integration

- “EU Seems to be Losing Its Grip on Unity,” Katrin Bennhold and Graham Bowley, *The International Herald Tribune*, March 3, 2006. Protectionist reactions to a series of mergers among leading national companies expose the emergence of nationalist economic trends within the EU.
- “EU services law approved by MEPs,” *BBC News*, February 16, 2006. After much compromising, Members of the European Parliament approved the controversial services directive. <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/world/europe/4717978.stm>

Counterterrorism

- “U.K. Ministers Suffer ID Cards Defeat,” *UPI*, March 6, 2006. The House of Lords overturned the bill that would require every passport applicant to be issued an ID card, to the disappointment of government officials who touted the bill as a strong measure against domestic-bred terrorism.
- “Germany’s ‘License to Kill’ Gone,” Stefan Nicolo, *UPI*, February 16, 2006. The German Supreme Court overthrew a bill that would have allowed the government to shoot down airplanes that had been hijacked by terrorists, leading some to question the state of German homeland security.

Enlargement

- “Euro Dreams: Iceland and Europe,” *The Economist*, March 4, 2006. Iceland’s possible bid for EU membership is driven by a desire for the price stability of the eurozone.
- “EU warns Serbia, Bosnia on war crimes cooperation,” *Agence France Presse*, February 27, 2006. Failure to cooperate fully in the capture of war criminals continues to jeopardize Serbia’s chances at EU accession negotiations.

Economics & the Euro

- “EU faces tough euro choice over Baltic duo,” David Esnault, *Agence France Press*, March 7, 2006. Brussels’ hesitance to allow Lithuania and Estonia into the eurozone, despite impressive growth rates and public finances, has re-launched the debate on the 5 macroeconomic criteria laid out by the 1992 Maastricht Treaty.
- “Serious business; Euro-area interest rates,” *The Economist*, March 4, 2006. The ECB raised interest rates by a quarter point to 2.5% on March 2, the second hike in two months.

Member States

Britain

- “Victorious Campbell pledges shake-up Liberal Democrats,” Ben Hall, *Financial Times*, March 3, 2006. Sir Menzies Campbell is elected as the Liberal Democrats new leader.
- “Surprise new defeat in Lords on terror bill,” Julian Glover, *The Guardian*, March 1, 2006. The British House of Lords rejects the government-sponsored Terrorism Bill, insisting that provisions criminalizing the glorification of terrorism be removed. <http://www.guardian.co.uk/guardianpolitics/story/0,,1720385,00.html>
- “New UK Afghan deployment begins,” *BBC News*, February 15, 2006. The arrival of 150 Royal Marine Commandos in Kabul marked the beginning of the deployment of an additional 3,000 British troops to aid with the reconstruction effort in Afghanistan. http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/south_asia/4714842.stm

France

- “Nouvelle journée d’action contre le CPE le 18 mars prochain,” *Les Echos*, March 9, 2006. Calls for more strikes have been made after the controversial new youth job plan was passed on March 9. <http://www.lesechos.fr/imprimer.php>
- “Paris nears nuclear deal with Libya” Tom Braithwaite, *Financial Times*, March 8, 2006. France is set to sign a civilian nuclear agreement with Libya, who renounced its nuclear weapons ambitions in December 2003.

- *“Chirac wraps up Saudi visit without defense deal” Agence France Presse, March 6, 2006. Though French President Jacques Chirac succeeded in becoming the first non-Arab leader to address Saudi Arabia’s consultative assembly, he was unable to close on a multi-billion euro defense deal.*

Germany

- *“Service Sector Strikes Spread Through German States,” Deutsche Welle, March 10, 2006. Strike numbers swelled to 41,000 as public service workers took to the streets in Frankfurt. <http://www.dw-world.de/dw/article/0,2144,1930235,00.html>*
- *“German Intelligence Gave U.S. Iraqi Defense Plan, Report Says,” Michael R. Gordon, The New York Times, February 27, 2006. A study released by the U.S. military states German intelligence services provided information to their U.S. counterparts in the lead-up to the Iraq war. <http://www.nytimes.com/2006/02/27/politics/27germans.html>*
- *“German Industries Thrive, but Germans Won’t Spend,” Mark Landler, The New York Times, February 23, 2006. Despite increasing exports and a booming stock market, Germany remains plagued by low consumer confidence and spending.*

Italy

- *“Indictment Sought for Italy’s Berlusconi,” Marta Falconi, AP, March 10, 2006. A judge is seeking to indict Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi on corruption charges in connection with alleged payment for false testimony to British lawyer David Mills. <http://www.breitbart.com/news/2006/03/10/D8G8OSOO1.html>*
- *“Berlusconi calls for EU-US unity on pre-election trip to Washington,” Lucia Kubosova, EUObserver, March 2, 2006. In an address in front of a joint session of the U.S. Congress, Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi stressed the importance of transatlantic cooperation in the fight against terror. <http://euobserver.com/9/21025>*

Spain

- *“Zapatero anuncia el fin de las restricciones a la entrada de trabajadores de Europa del Este,” El País, March 9, 2006. Spanish Prime Minister José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero announced that Spain will lift entry restrictions for Eastern European workers, starting May 1, 2006. http://www.elpais.es/articulo/elpporesp/20060309elpepunac_4/Tes/espana/Zapatero/anuncia/fin/restricciones/entrada/trabajadores/Europa*
- *“A Church-State Schism in Spain,” John Ward Anderson, The Washington Post, March 1, 2006. Social reforms instituted by the Socialist party of Spanish Prime Minister José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero continue to divide Spanish society. <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2006/02/28/AR2006022801651.html>*

Poland

- *“New Polish Chief a Skeptic on Integrated Europe,” Judy Dempsey, The New York Times, March 9, 2006. While supportive of further eastern enlargement, Poland’s new government remains wary of increased European integration.*
- *“Breaking the Ice,” The Warsaw Voice, March 1, 2006. A visit to Warsaw by Russian presidential adviser, Sergey Yastrzembsky, may suggest a thaw in strained Russo-Polish relations. <http://www.warsawvoice.pl/view/10680>*

Europe and the United States

Transatlantic Relations

- *“EU/US: Washington Defends its Anti-Terror Policies,” European Report, March 10, 2006. During a speech in London, U.S. Attorney-General Alberto Gonzalez defended U.S. anti-terrorism measures, but admitted that policy differences between Europe and the U.S. continue to cause transatlantic tensions.*

NATO and Defense

- *“Member states agree EU joint defense research fund,” Teresa Küchler, EUObserver, March 7, 2006. European finance ministers agree to set up a fund for research and development to close the gap between the U.S. and Europe in terms of defense research and technology. <http://euobserver.com/13/21066>*

- “EU to consider sharing some costs on defense,” James Kanter, *The International Herald Tribune*, March 5, 2006. *The EU unveiled a project aimed at sharing the costs of developing new protective technology for troops taking part in joint missions.*

Transatlantic Trade & Economics

- “Trade Barriers Still Evident as Telecoms Sanctions Lifted,” *European Report*, March 2, 2006. *Despite a lifting of telecom trade sanctions against the U.S., transatlantic trade relations remain hindered by non-tariff barriers.*
- “US, EU square up to China over Car Parts,” Jason Subler, *Reuters*, March 2, 2006. *U.S. and EU trade ministers plan to address China’s WTO-illegal import barriers on car parts this week during meetings in Beijing.* http://today.reuters.com/business/newsarticle.aspx?type=ousiv&storyID=2006-03-02T112516Z_01_PEK283273_RTRIDST_0_BUSINESSPRO-AUTOS-CHINA-CARPARTS-DC.XML

CSIS EUROPE PROGRAM- NEW AND RECENT PUBLICATIONS

VISIONS OF THE ATLANTIC ALLIANCE: THE UNITED STATES, THE EUROPEAN UNION, AND NATO, (ED. SIMON SERFATY, CSIS PRESS, DECEMBER 2005). *Based on papers commissioned for the CSIS Think Tank Summit held in April 2005, this volume brings together the perspectives of leading U.S. and European scholars on key institutional, economic and security issues facing the transatlantic partnership now and in years to come. With a foreword by EU Ambassador to the United States John Bruton, **Visions of the Atlantic Alliance** features contributions by Graham Allison, Ronald D. Asmus, Alyson J.K. Bailes, Christoph Bertram, Hans Binnendijk, James Dobbins, James Elles, C. Randall Henning, Robert E. Hunter, Charles A. Kupchan, Emilio Lamo de Espinosa, Tod Lindberg, George Perkovich, Clyde Prestowitz, and Simon Serfaty. **Visions of the Atlantic Alliance** is available through the CSIS Press at http://www.csis.org/component/option.com_csis_pubs/task.view/id.2584/*

THE UNITED STATES, THE EUROPEAN UNION, AND NATO: AFTER THE COLD WAR AND BEYOND IRAQ, Report and Conclusions of the Think Tank Summit on “The Future of U.S.-EU-NATO Relations” convened by CSIS at the Wye Plantation, April 15-17, 2005, under the auspices of the Zbigniew Brzezinski Chair in Global Security and Geostrategy with support from the Europe Program. *This paper, written by project director Simon Serfaty, builds on the participant contributions and extensive discussions of the Think Tank Summit held in April, at which senior representatives from approximately 40 think tanks on both sides of the Atlantic conducted an intensive review of many of the highest priority issues faced by the United States, the states of Europe, and the main institutions to which they belong. Download the report at: www.csis.org/zbc*

TEST OF WILL, TESTS OF EFFICACY, the 2005 report of the CSIS Initiative for a Renewed Transatlantic Partnership. *The CSIS Initiative for a Renewed Transatlantic Partnership, led by a steering committee of twenty-four senior current and former U.S. and European officials and business leaders, is proposing a near-term six-point agenda that would renew and strengthen the transatlantic partnership by providing an opportunity for successful joint action in a targeted set of areas. Each area is characterized by urgency and the potential for success:*

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EURO-FOCUS

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“Germany Stalled,” by Simon Serfaty with Derek Mix. *The German election of 2005 punctuates the erosion of the national consensus that produced the centrist coalitions of the postwar decades and confirms the rise of a more fragmented multiparty system. While U.S. expectations of changes in Germany foreign policy with the departure of Schröder have been exaggerated, the election also does little to help unfreeze the daunting agenda of institutional renewal Europe faces.* <http://www.csis.org/europe/eurofocus/v11n3.pdf>

“Shock Therapy,” by Robin Niblett. *Emblematic of a popular frustration with the EU across the continent, the “no” votes in the French and Dutch referenda on the EU Constitutional Treaty were driven by concerns about the economy, EU enlargement, loss of national sovereignty, and national leadership. The defeat of the treaty, however, may provoke the debate over Europe’s future that the constitutional convention failed to deliver.* <http://www.csis.org/europe/eurofocus/v11n2.pdf>

EUROPE PROGRAM DIRECTOR DR. ROBIN NIBLETT: RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND OUTREACH

Publications

- “Europe Inside-Out,” Robin Niblett, *The Washington Quarterly*, Winter 2005-2006, Volume 29, Number 1.
- “Diverging paths hurt U.S. and Europe,” Bates Gill and Robin Niblett, *International Herald Tribune*, September 6, 2005.

Outreach

- “Energy and Transportation Conference,” panelist, Ford Motor Company, March 9, 2006.
- “Challenges to Transatlantic Relations,” featured lecturer, Sarasota Institute for Lifetime Learning, February 17, 2006.
- “The future of the EU after the failure of the EU constitution,” featured lecturer, Sarasota Institute for Lifetime Learning, February 16, 2006.
- “The rise of radical Islamic terrorism in Europe,” featured lecturer, Sarasota Institute for Lifetime Learning, February 15, 2006.
- “Transatlantic ties on mend, albeit timidly, one year into Bush's second term,” quoted, *Agence France Presse*, January 19, 2006.
- “Secretary of state's credibility on line in terrorism debate,” quoted, Anne Gearan, *The Associated Press*, December 10, 2005.
- “Long View of the West, the Islamic World, and the Fight Against Terrorism,” participant, *American-Russian-European Dialogue*, organized by The Watson Institute for International Studies, Brown University, November 28, 2005.
- “La Belle France: A country of equality and exclusion,” quoted, Steven Komarow and Rick Hampson, *USA Today*, November 10, 2005.
- “Paris Riots,” Robin Niblett interviewed, *BBC World News*, November 8, 2005.
- “Bush backs EU efforts to cut agricultural subsidies,” quoted, Brian Knowlton, *The International Herald Tribune*, October 19, 2005.
- “Agricultural subsidies still unsettled as Bush, European leader meet,” quoted, Harry Dunphry, *The Associated Press*, October 18, 2005.

EUROPE PROGRAM SENIOR ADVISER DR. SIMON SERFATY: RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND OUTREACH

Publications

Vital Partnership: Power and Order America and Europe Beyond Iraq (Rowman & Littlefield, May 2005). *The Vital Partnership* is a political, historical, and intellectual assessment of the evolution of transatlantic relations. With a foreword by Brent Scowcroft and early praises by Senator Lugar, former Senator Sam Nunn, former NATO Secretary General Lord George Robertson, and CSIS President and CEO John Hamre, a former deputy secretary of defense. Available at www.rowmanlittlefield.com

- “Italy and Europe – Focus on Structure, Not Personality,” op-ed in *U.S-Italia Weekly*, March 5, 2006.
- “A Europe of Weak Leaders,” op-ed in *International Herald Tribune*, October 1, 2005.
- “Deadlocked Destiny,” op-ed in *The Washington Times*, September 20, 2005.
- “Terms of Estrangement: French-American Relations in Perspective,” commentary in *Survival*, Autumn 2005.

Outreach

- “EU Enlargement and its Transatlantic Implications,” featured lecturer, *University Club*, Washington, DC, March 21, 2006.
- “France, the U.S., and Europe,” featured lecturer, *World Affairs Council Lecture Series*, Richmond, VA, March 14, 2006.
- “A diplomat’s illness,” quoted, *Polityka*, February 18, 2006.
- “Patriot vs. Man of the World: Poll Finds Public Divided on Whether Kaczynski Is Better President than Kwasniewski,” quoted, *Polish News Bulletin*, February 16, 2006.
- “Bush, Merkel addresses Iran and Guantanamo prison,” quoted, *All Things Considered*, NPR, January 13, 2006.
- “Un Moment Charniere,” featured lecturer, *Institut des Hautes Etudes de Défense Nationale (IHEDN)*, Paris, France, January 6, 2006.
- “Garantir le respect du TNP: Options possibles,” panelist, *Les activités de l’Iran et le TNP: état des lieux et options*, Seminar by Centre Thucydide—Université Panthéon-Assas in association with IHEDN and CAP, Paris, France, January 6, 2006.
- “Crowded Foreign Policy Calendar Will Test Bush’s Management Skills,” quoted, Fred Kempe, *Wall Street Journal Europe*, January 4, 2006.
- “A bit of sharing,” quoted, *De Standaard*, December 16, 2005.
- “The Vital Partnership at Half Past Bush: Europe Stalled and America Challenged,” featured speaker, *World Affairs Council Lecture Series*, Naples, FL, December 13, 2005.
- “La France, les Etats-Unis et l’Islam: confrontation, assimilation et integration,” featured speaker, *Alliance Française Naples*, December 13, 2005.
- “A Stalled Europe? Implications for the United States,” featured speaker, *Diplomatic and Consular Officers, Retired (DACOR) Lecture Series*, December 9, 2005.
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- “Europe and America split on war on terror,” quoted, *Dispatch Online*, December 6, 2005.
- “EU moet meer doen in Irak,” quoted, *De Standard*, December 6, 2005.
- “L’Europe devrait cesser de se définir par rapport aux Etats-Unis,” interview, *L’Echo*, December 6, 2005.
- “Pour Washington, l’urgence justifie les moyens,” Simon Serfaty featured, *La Libre Belgique*, December 6, 2005.
- “The Vital Partnership at Half Past Bush: Europe Stalled, America Challenged,” featured lecturer, *Royal Institute for International Relations*, Brussels, Belgium, December 5, 2005.
- “CIA Scandal highlights split between Europeans/Americans on war on terror,” quoted, Jocelyne Zablit, *Agence France Presse*, December 4, 2005.
- “The Challenges of European Integration and their Impact on NATO-EU Relations,” panelist, *Towards a Renewed Transatlantic Partnership: NATO’s Transformation and ESDP*, organized by Istituto Affari Internazionali, Rome, Italy, November 21, 2005.
- “The Transatlantic and Multilateral Frameworks: Encouraging Reform,” rapporteur, *Transatlantic Policy Network*, Autumn Meeting, November 3, 2005.
- “Transatlantic Relations at a Crossroads: Is the Partnership at Risk?” featured speaker, *European American Business Council*, October 19, 2005.

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